

Parish Services _____

Weekday Masses (9 January - 14 January)

Monday *Baptism of the Lord* Morar: 10:00 am
Tuesday no Mass
Wednesday no Mass
Thursday Mallaig: 10:00 am
Friday *St Kentigern* Morar: 10:00 am
Saturday Arisaig: 10:00 am

Exposition

Friday Morar: 10:30 - 11:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday (14 January) Morar 5:00 pm
Any other time on request

Housebound visits this week

Thursday Morar from 11.00 am

Sunday Masses 14 / 15 January (Second Sunday of the Year - A)

Saturday (Vigil) 6:00 pm Morar
Sunday 10:00 am Arisaig
Sunday 11:30 am Mallaig
Sunday 2:00 pm Glenuig

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Ryan Moynihan Gillies (Arisaig) 01.01; Angus MacDonald (Gortan, Arisaig) 06.01; Roderick MacDonald (Arisaig) 07.01; Mairi Brown (Onich) 11.01; *Eternal rest...*

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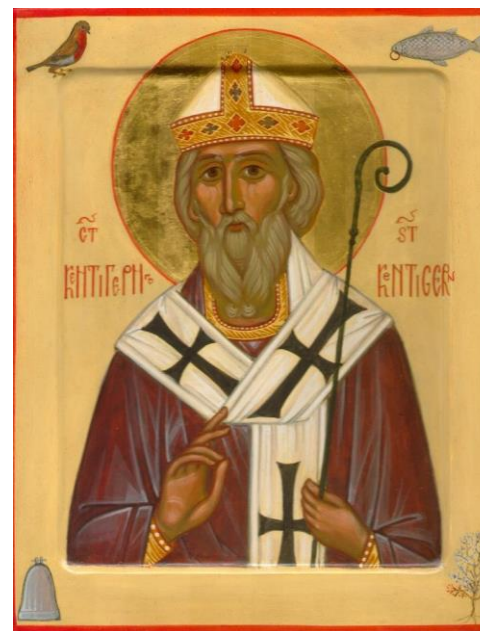
Our Lady of Perpetual Succour & St Cumin, Morar
St. Mary's, Arisaig – Our Lady of the Angels, Mingarry
St. Patrick's, Mallaig - St. Agnes, Glenuig

Sunday: Epiphany of the Lord

8th January 2017

R) All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! We saw his star as it rose and have come to do the Lord
homage. Alleluia!



Friday St Kentigern / Mungo

Kentigern was born in about 518. At the age of 25 he went as a missionary on the Clyde. A community grew up around him, known as “Clasgu” (“dear family”), and this is now the city of Glasgow. He was consecrated as bishop in 540. A strong anti-Christian movement forced him into exile in Wales, where he founded a monastery at what is now St Asaph's. After 573 he spent eight years at Hoddam in Dumfriesshire before returning to Glasgow in 581. He died there on 13 January 603.

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JUSTICE AND PEACE: In Scotland the **Day of Prayer for Justice and Peace** takes place on Sunday 8th January, Feast of the Epiphany. The Scottish Catholic Justice and Peace Commission was formed in 1979. It is the Scottish Commission of the Pontifical Council Justitia et Pax.

From the outset, the Commission combined its function as the Bishops' advisory body on issues of social justice, international peace and human rights with the responsibility for networking existing newly formed local parish groups. This dual direction has continued ever since and gives the Commission a certain balance. Throughout its history, policy has been formulated at all levels under the supervision of the Bishops' conference. The constituency of Justice and Peace is over a thousand people out of an active Catholic population in Scotland of about 225,000.

Each of Scotland's eight dioceses is entitled to send an official representative to the National Commission. Also represented are the religious, missionary and secular clergy; youth and ecumenical representatives; and SCIAF – the Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund, our sister agency. Along with the Bishop President and Chair and Vice-Chair these constitute the voting strength of the Commission.

This Commission meets quarterly. A Standing Committee which includes President, Chair, vice-Chair, may convene for urgent decisions.

The Commission is serviced by a part time National Office staff of two.

VISIT TO SOUTH UIST: Weather permitting I hope to travel to Uist on Monday from Oban and return to Mallaig on Wednesday. As you know I spent some time on Uist with Fr Donald MacKay before I came to the Rough Bounds. I would like to ask you to remember Fr MacKay in your prayers as he continuously battles his cancer diagnosis. He has recently undergone radiotherapy treatment.

CRIB COLLECTION: Please remember the Crib's Missionary Children collection. Encourage our youngsters to make their own modest contributions. This Sunday is the last you can make a donation. As the Christmas Season ends with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, I would like to ask you to **remove the Cribs and Christmas Decorations**. Thank you so much for your assistance with this.

CHANGES IN THE DIOCESE: Mgr Thomas Wynne will be celebrating sixty years of priesthood this June. He will then retire as Parish Priest of St Margaret's, Roy Bridge. He will be succeeded by Rev Danny Convery, currently Administrator of St Mary's, Benbecula. However, since

Mgr Wynne could do with some support now, Fr Danny will move from Benbecula at the end of January 2017 and reside at Roy Bridge.

Bishop McGee will take up temporary residence in St Mary's, Benbecula, until June. It will then be served by the Holy Ghost Missionary (Spiritan) Fr Philip Massawe from June until September 2017. At that point a permanent appointment will be made.

PARISH COUNCILS: I realise it is about time to have new meetings of the Parish Councils. In Morar Parish it will take place on 16th January. There are no dates fixed yet for Mingarry and Arisaig. I would like to ask you to speak to me or Parish Council Members/ Heads if there are any matters that you would like to discuss.

ARISAIG PARISH:

HEATING UPDATE: Still not working properly in the Chapel House.

MORAR PARISH:

NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES: At the back of the Church you can find new envelopes. Please make sure that you pick up the right one. If you cannot find your envelope, speak to me after Mass.

BAPTISMS: We congratulate Jenny and Sean MacDonald, who travelled all the way from Nova Scotia, on the occasion of the baptism of their son, **Lachlan Angus MacDonald**.

The Baptism took place on Tuesday, 3rd January in Mallaig. We also congratulate Jessica and Ewan MacKay on the occasion of the baptism of their son, **Archie Hector MacKay**. The Baptism took place on Saturday. We are delighted to have new members of our Catholic Community!

CHURCH HEATING IN MORAR: Bill Hall from Alba Air Energy promised to give me a specific date on Monday for the installation of the units.

MINGARRY PARISH:

HEATING: Bill Hall from Alba Air Energy promised to give me a specific date on Monday for fixing the unit in Mingarry Church.

HENRY ROTA: The new rota will be issued towards the end of January. At present each person/family on the rota clean the church once in 8 weeks. If you aren't currently on the rota but feel that you could help or you are no longer able to help, contact Jean Whitton tel. 01967 431321 or email jean.whitton@outlook.com.



COLLECTIONS:

Morar/Mallaig:

01.01.....£364 (Gift Aid £239) / Justice & Peace £252

Arisaig:

01.01.....£245.90 (Gift Aid £104) / Justice & Peace £94.35

Mingarry:

01.01.....£161.30 (Gift Aid £90) / Justice & Peace £67.30
